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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hans-Ueli Roeck  
Serial No.: 09/767,444  
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Title: "PROCESS FOR COMMUNICATION AND HEARING AID SYSTEM"  
Docket No.: 33270

LETTER

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 7, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicants enclose herewith the required Declaration and Power of Attorney. A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed declaration.

Also enclosed is a translation and a "Certification of Translation" of the above-identified application. The \$130.00 fee for filing a non-English specification was included with the filing fee sent on January 23, 2001. Please enter this translation in the record of the above application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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Name of Attorney for Applicant(s)  
05-04-2001  
Date Signature of Attorney

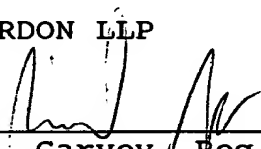


Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 should be submitted upon the beginning of the publication process approximately 14 months after filing. Accordingly, the requirement to file formal drawings now is premature, and applicant will file the formal drawings at a later time.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication not covered by the enclosed check, or if no check was enclosed, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33270.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1));
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-

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shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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## Certification of Translation

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On this day of February 7, 2001

Sally Costello

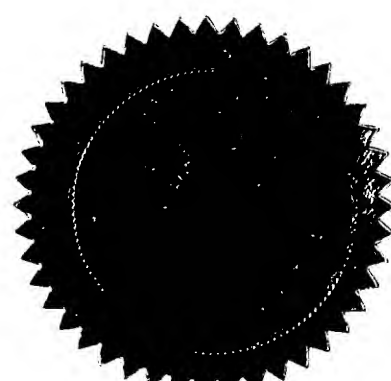
of The Legal Translating Service, a division of Linguistic Systems, Inc., 130 Bishop Richard Allen Drive, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, being duly sworn, declared that the attached translation has been made faithfully of her own knowledge by herself and that the attached translation is a true and correct English version of the original Russian document, to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Her qualifications as translator include familiarity with English as a native language and with French, German and Russian as acquired languages, and with said languages as languages of instruction and use for more than 10 years, and that she received a Master of Arts degree from the University of Lowell and that she is employed as a freelance translator by Linguistic Systems, Inc.

My commission expires March 16, 2001

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